

Delaware Board of Well Drillers Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2018

Mike Daisey called the meeting to order at 9:42 AM on October 9, 2018, in DNREC conference room B172. Members in attendance: Alan Pongratz, Mike Kelley, Melvyn Miller, Eric Sackett, Mike Daisey, and Steve McCreary. A motion was made by Melvyn Miller, seconded by Eric Sackett, and carried with no opposition, to accept the August 14, 2018, minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **The Board reviewed and discussed the following applications for new license with recommendations as follows:**
 - Nicholas Thies, from Boring Brothers, applied for a geotechnical well driller license. Question #9 on the application does not contain types of rigs operated, types of wells constructed, depths or diameters of wells constructed. A motion was made by Melvyn Miller and seconded by Alan Pongratz to return the application as incomplete.
 - Harry Morrison, Jr., from Morrison, Inc., submitted an application with unknown license type. The type of license applied for is unknown (only one box should be selected per application). Question #11 form was answered by selecting both boxes (only one box should be selected). Two Professional Experience Reference forms are missing. A motion was made by Eric Sackett and seconded by Mike Daisey to return the application as incomplete.
 - Jacob Bram, from AC Schultes of Maryland, applied for a general well driller license. A motion was made by Mike Daisey and seconded by Eric Sackett to approve the application.
 - Thomas Leppert, from Morrison Geothermal, applied for a general well driller license. Question #9 on the application does not contain the depths of wells constructed or the types of rigs. A motion was made by Eric Sackett and seconded by Melvyn Miller to return the application as incomplete.
 - Brian Sweeney, Jr., from Enviroprobe Service, Inc., applied for a general well driller license. A motion was made by Melvyn Miller and seconded by Mike Daisey to approve the application.
 - Brian Toal, from Enviroprobe Service, Inc., applied for a geotechnical well driller license. Question #9 on the application does not contain the depths and diameters of wells constructed or the types of rigs. A motion was made by Mike Daisey and seconded by Alan Pongratz to return the application as incomplete.

- Kenneth Sargent, from Geologic Exploration, applied for a general well driller license. A motion was made by Eric Sackett and seconded by Mike Daisey to approve the application.
- Colton Swift, from Walton Corporation, applied for a geotechnical well driller license. Question #9 on the application does not contain the types of rigs operated, types of wells constructed, and the depths and diameters of wells constructed. A motion was made by Eric Sackett and seconded by Mike Kelley to return the application as incomplete.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **2018 Fall Seminar** – The Board discussed giveaway and raffle items for the 2018 Fall Seminar, which will be held on December 7, 2018 at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware.
- **Violation Updates** –
 - Alan Pongratz notified The Board that a notice of violation will be issued to a Sussex County homeowner for having a well constructed illegally.
 - Allied Well Drilling – Alan Pongratz reported that the case against Allied Well Drilling, drilling geothermal closed loops without an approved well permit, will be handled internally by issuance of an administrative penalty.
- **Water Well Licensing Board Meeting** – The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 9:30am, in the DNREC Richards & Robbins Building Conference Room B172.
- **Water Well Licensing Board Exam** – The next licensing exam is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2018, at 2:00pm, in the DNREC Richards & Robbins Building Auditorium.

Melvyn Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Eric Sackett and carried with no opposition. The meeting adjourned at 10:51 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Silves, Licensing Coordinator

Date

Mike Daisey, Licensing Board Chairman

Date